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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

A BOLSHEVIST CLAIM.

LONDON, June 12.
A Bolshevik wireless message says they captured Ufa from Koltchak's troops on June 9 after three days of sanguinary fighting, and continued their advance. Fighting continues in the region of Perm, where the Bolsheviks are advancing despite a stubborn resistance.

THESE BUSY ESTHONIANS.

LONDON, June 12.
An Estonian communique states that in the direction of Gatchina fighting is proceeding north of the railway. They took prisoner over 400. At North Karamosheva they took 40 prisoners.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

INTERESTING CHANGES FORE-
SHADOWED IN PEKING.

SINGAPORE, June 18.
The Cabinet has passed the following resolutions:—First, to telegraph to Luk Tsing-chong to sign the Treaty, second, to persuade the Peace delegates not to resign; third, to appoint Li Shih-shan Director of the Currency Bureau.
The On Fook Club has asked the President to nominate three persons as President, and Mr. Burdett de la Motte, but Mr. Burdett de la Motte said that there was no such provision in the Constitution. He could nominate only one man.
Mr. Kuei-kun is still unwilling to proceed to the South. It is reported that the Government will appoint Chen Ning-fan as Chief Peace Delegate instead.
The On Fook Club decided, at a meeting held on June 16, to continue to advocate the arrangement of internal peace, and let the Government decide its foreign policy itself, in order to show their readiness to support the President.
Teking has received a telegram from a Fukien educational body stating that Li How-ki has arrested 5,000 students, but the Government does not believe the report. It has, therefore, telegraphed to Li How-ki to make inquiries.
Kung Sun-jun writes that Mr. Kuei-kun and Tong Shi-yi are asking them to resume the Peace Conference without further delay, for the country's sake.
Mr. Chiu Shieh-chong has expressed a wish that the new Cabinet will be a non-party one, and include members from both North and South.
Mr. Chiu Shieh-chong intends issuing fifty million dollars' worth of convertible bonds for frontier use and intends negotiating same for cash.—(Hongkong Chinese Commercial News.)

WHITEHALL ALLIENS.

A "LOST" REPORT.

The Daily Mail of April 25 says: The mystery of the missing report on Government servants who are not of British or Allied parentage is growing acute. Since it was handed to the Government by Lord Justice Bankes on February 14 nothing has been seen of it.

Heads of Government Departments are still employing these doubtful persons in a quandary. They want to know how and where they stand. Actually, it would appear, they should have dismissed those who acknowledged themselves to be born of parents who were once of enemy nationality, leaving it to the Cabinet on the recommendation of the Committee to reinstate them if it was proved that their services were essential to the country.

Having taken a different course, retaining their employees, and relying on a quick decision by the Committee, they are now asking for guidance.

Until the Cabinet, which declares that it is too busy to deal with the matter, examines and takes action on the report, nothing can be done. The alien-descended Government servants are hanging on, hoping that the signing of peace will find them still secure in the positions which, in accordance with the Prime Minister's promise to the House of Commons last August, they should have vacated long ago.

It is believed that the report, if it is ever published, will afford some surprising disclosures, and it is perhaps for that reason that the Cabinet is so long in issuing it. There are said to be many curious revelations concerning the original nationality of their veins, still pass for English without a drop of British blood in the veins of certain officials who, once,

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MORE SHIPPING CONTROL?

A CANADIAN PROPOSAL.

OTTAWA, June 12th.
In the House of Commons, Sir Robert Borden announced that he had proposed to the Imperial Authorities, that full power over, and control of, ocean rates and the disposition of shipping in the Empire be conferred, by concurrent legislation, on a temporary Commission, and that a Committee, representing the United Kingdom and the Dominions, be appointed immediately for the purpose of framing a permanent scheme and general development of inter-Imperial transportation.

U.S.A. ITEMS.

CHICAGO, June 12th.
All the Telegraph Companies' reports indicate that the strike of telegraphists has so far, been a failure.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 12th.
The Labour Federation, by an overwhelming majority, passed a resolution opposing the continuance of war-time prohibition measures, and demanding the annulment of the prohibition of brewing beer with an alcoholic strength of over 2 1/2 per cent.

UNLIMITED LOANS.

LONDON, June 12th.
Prospectuses have been issued for two loans, both for an unlimited amount, bearing four per cent, and exempt from all taxation, if owned by persons not domiciled or not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom.

The first issue consists of "Victory bonds" at 105, redeemable at par. There will be annual drawings, beginning on September 1st, 1920, out of the proceeds of the sinking fund of 2 1/2 per cent, set aside half yearly on the nominal amount of the original bonds, after deduction of interest requirements.

Bonds will be accepted at face value in respect of death duties if held by the deceased for ten months immediately preceding death. Such surrendered bonds will be held by the Government until they are drawn or until redemption.

The other is a "Funding loan" at 80. A sinking fund of 2 1/2 per cent, on the nominal amount of the original loan will be set aside half yearly, minus provisions for interest, will be applied to the purchase of loan for cancellation if the price is at or under par, but when the price is above par, it will be either so applied or otherwise invested.

High is the reserve of the total redemption at par after May 1st, 1920. An outstanding balance will be redeemed at par on May 1st, 1920.

There is a similar provision regarding acceptance of loan stock for death duties as with the "Victory" bonds.

FRENCH LABOUR.

PARIS, June 12th.
The Miners' Council is not satisfied with the miners' Eight-hour Day Bill, which the Chamber passed yesterday, with a view to averting a strike. A general miners' strike has been decided upon, to begin on June 16th.

A congress of the Seamen's Unions has also decided to strike on June 16th. As regards the cost of living, the Labour Federation alleges that thousands of tons of wheat are rotting in Algerian ports, merchandise is piled on the quays, ships are stationary, and trucks standing idle. It calls on the Government to end the waste and fraud caused by speculation.

MALTA QUIET.

LONDON, June 12th.
The latest news from Malta is reassuring. It is believed the trouble is over.

AFRICAN AVIATION CO.

LONDON, June 12th.
Reuter learns from South Africa that a Commercial Aviation Company, with a capital of £100,000, has been started at Johannesburg.

Services will run between Johannesburg and Durban. In the course of an interview, Major Francis, late of the Royal Air Force, said he was confident that, in a few years, there would be a complete network of aerial routes throughout the Union.

The machines the Company proposed to use would be of various sizes, the largest of which would be designed to carry 24 passengers and 500 pounds weight of parcels.

The fare from Johannesburg to Durban is estimated to be about £10, and the parcel rate a shilling per lb. The Company expected to start business by the end of the year, and, as soon as regular services were in operation, would tender for the carriage of mails.

A Flying School was about to be opened in Johannesburg, the course lasting six weeks, including twenty-hours solo flying, ground instruction, care and maintenance of aircraft, map reading, cross-country flying, and aerial navigation.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 12th.
Messrs. Montagu & Co.'s report, dated June 12th, states that the market has shown considerable strength during the week owing to scantiness of supplies. There has been some danger of Labour troubles but this has happily been averted. China and South America have been purchasing in the United States. The Shanghai exchange is at 5/4 per tael.

SINGAPORE, June 12th.
Silver is quoted at 54 1/2 buyers and sellers. The market is quiet.

FEEDING AUSTRIANS.

PARIS, June 12th.
A meeting of the Supreme Economic Council has arranged to continue dispatching the Austrian food supplies.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

A BERLIN SENSATION.

BERLIN, June 12th.
At a Socialist Congress, Herr Noske, in a sensational statement, said the Independent Socialists were endeavouring to secure the support of the volunteer troops in the event of the overthrow of the Government. The Prussian Minister for the Interior attempted, unsuccessfully, to refute this declaration.

CZECHS CHECKED.

LONDON, June 12th.
Reuter authoritatively learns that the Hungarian offensive against the Czechs is progressing rapidly. The Czechs have been driven back along the whole front of two hundred miles from the Danube, opposite Raab, to the Carpathian foothills.

Pressburg is seriously endangered. The Czechs are short of ammunition, and many are deserting to the Hungarians.

BOLSHEVIST WAR.

STOCKHOLM, June 12th.
A message from Archangel states that some of the British forces, which recently reached Murmansk, have gone to Vologda. The remainder are marching towards Petrograd. These have reached Petrozavodsk, west of Lake Onega.

LONDON, June 12th.
The War Office says the Stockholm report that British troops have gone to Vologda and that others are marching on Petrograd. Both statements are inaccurate.

OMSK, June 6th.

Siberian troops have captured Omsk. The Bolsheviks are retreating along the whole front north of the Perm railway and southwards as far as the Kazan District.

The Ural Cossacks, south of Buzuluk, routed the Bolsheviks and captured 20,000. PARIS, June 12th.

Evacuation of the Baltic Provinces is proceeding.

TURKISH DELEGATES IN FRANCE.

PARIS, June 12th.
The Turkish Peace Delegation, comprising Damad Ferid Pasha, the Grand Vizier; Tewfik Pasha, the ex-Premier; and Rehid Halil, the Turkish Minister at Bern, have arrived and proceeded to a reception.

BEATTY AND HAIG.

LONDON, June 12th.
H.M. the King invested Sir David Beatty and Sir Douglas Haig with the Order of Merit.

LONDON, June 12th.
A brilliant and imposing function took place at the Guildhall, to-day, on the occasion of the presentation of the freedom of the City of London and swords of honour to Sir David Beatty and Sir Douglas Haig.

An enormous crowd, assembled in the Guildhall yard, lustily cheered the two distinguished guests, when they drove up, accompanied by Lady Beatty and Lady Haig.

The historic hall was crowded, the distinguished gathering including the Duke of Connaught, the Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge, members of the Cabinet, and the Dominions' representatives and High Commissioners.

Sir David Beatty, replying to an address by the City Chamberlain, paid a glowing tribute to the officers and men of the Grand Fleet. He emphasised the fact that the British Empire lived by sea and that the Royal Navy was steadfast and true.

Sir Douglas Haig paid a tribute to the work of London and the Empire in the war, and dwelt specially on the incomparable work of the London troops. He said: "We have great need of peace, but it is most certain that only by adequate preparation for war can peace be guaranteed. We have to determine our future military policy."

Let us not forget the lesson taught by the war—that upon the proper training for war depends the liberty of the whole world. We have in the youth of our nation magnificent material.

The message of Empire is that we should set up, forthwith, a strong citizen army on territorial lines together with a professional Army that will enable us to meet any danger that may threaten us."

HEAD DOWN IN LIFT.

RESCUE AFTER CUTTING OFF LEGS.
Two doctors recently operated on a man while he was hanging, head downwards, in the well of a lift at Messrs. Frederick Smith and Co.'s engineering works at Salford.

The man, Henry Shiers, aged 66, by some accident at present unexplained, was caught by the lift on the top story of the works. His legs were jammed between the lift cage and the flooring, and his body hung down the well with the lift above him. It was impossible to move the lift or to extricate the man.

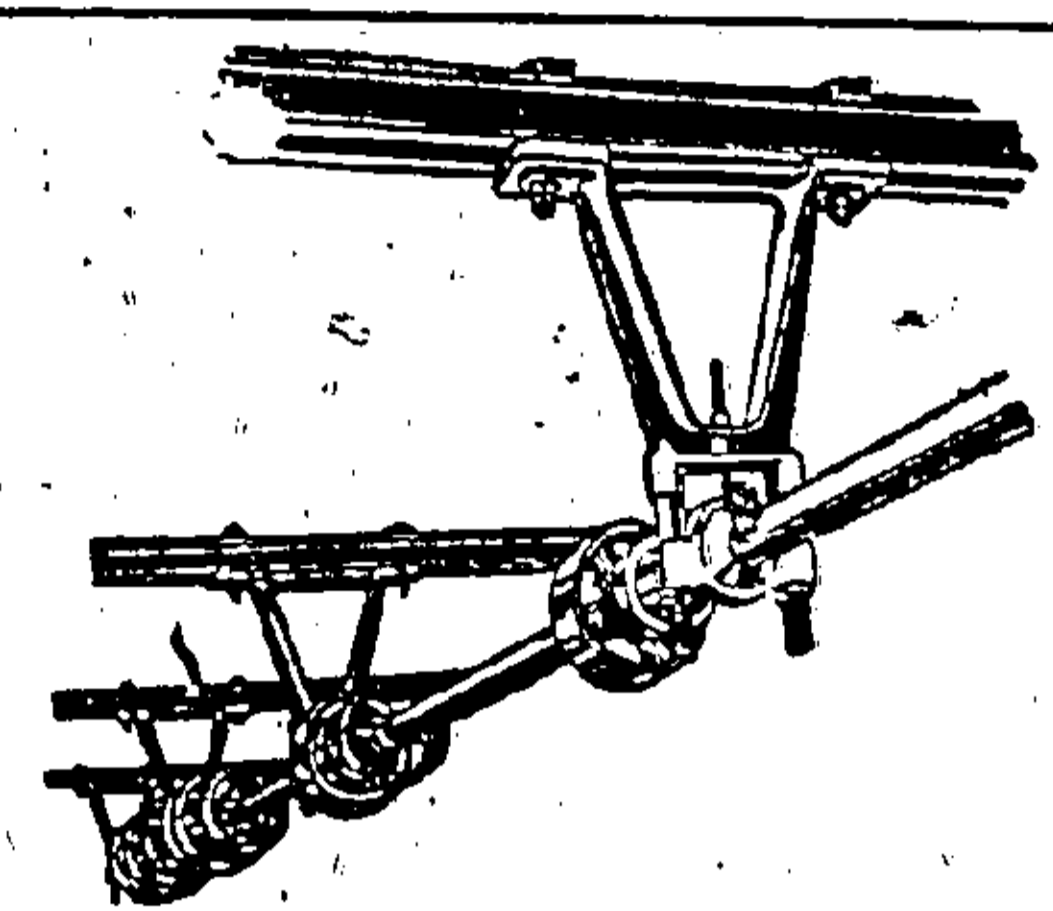
In response to a telephone message to the Salford Royal Hospital, Dr. J. Ghosh, resident surgical officer, and Dr. W. Reikan, house surgeon, drove to the works, a staging was built out into the well of the lift from the floor below, where Shiers hung, and from this a platform was erected. By this means Dr. Reikan climbed to Shiers, gave him an anæsthetic and supported him while Dr. Ghosh, operating from the floor above, amputated both legs. After the operation Dr. Reikan lowered Shiers to the floor below. He was taken to the hospital, but died soon after admission.

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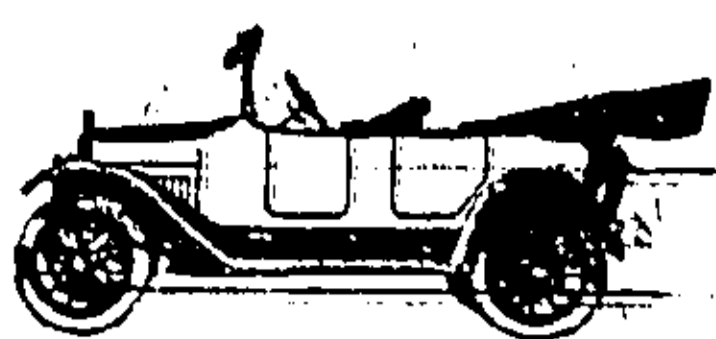
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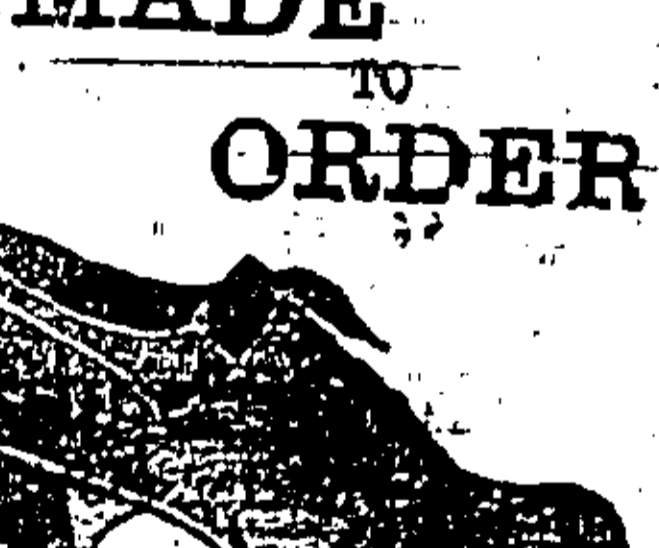
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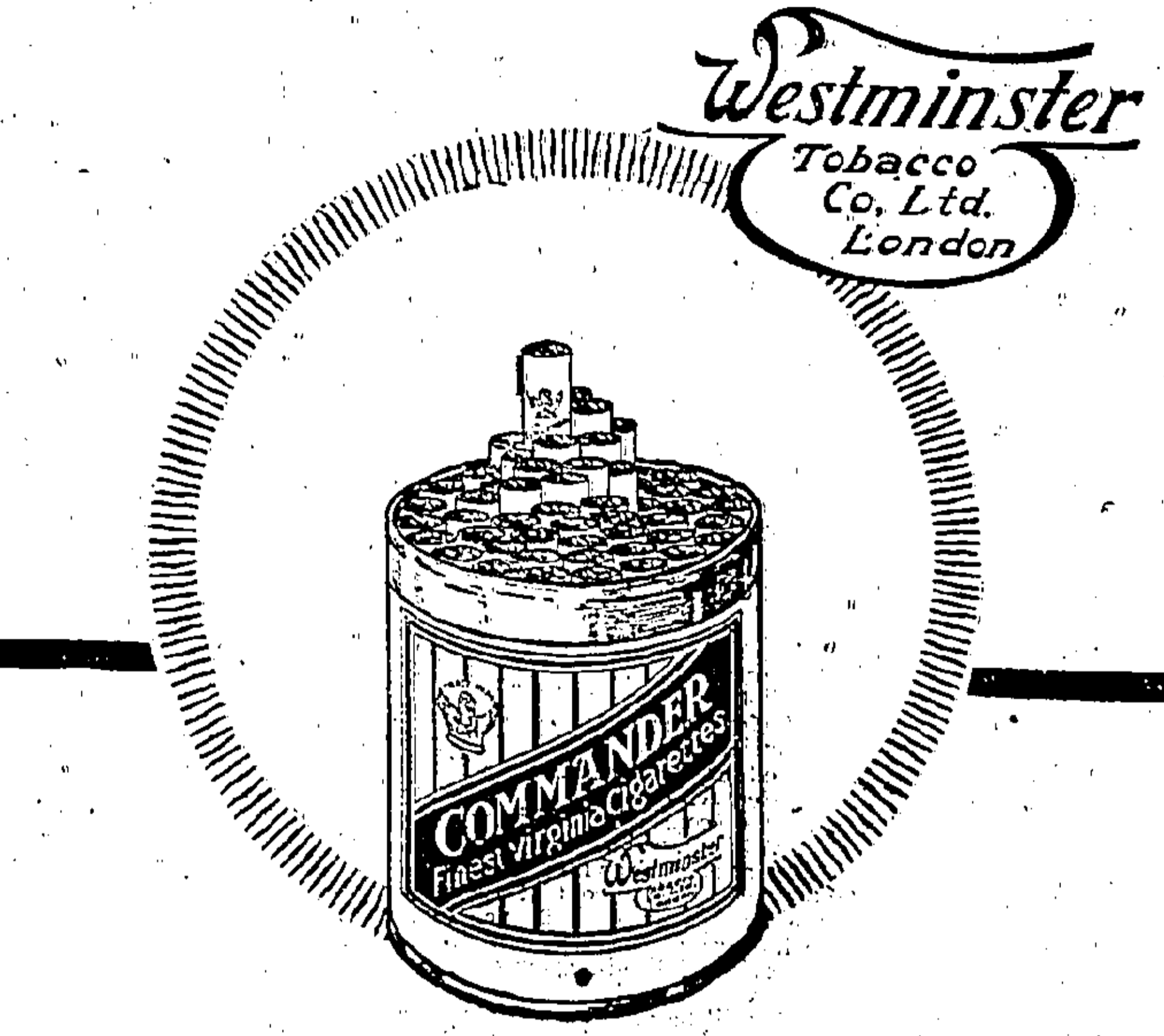
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vicar of St. Paul's, Worcester, widely
known in the Army as "Woodbine
Willie," in an address at Worcester
Theatre.

37,325 STREET ACCIDENTS.

A Home Office return shows that
in the United Kingdom in 1918 there
were 37,325 street accidents caused
by vehicles, compared with 45,520
in 1917. Of the 2,108 fatal acci-
dents, 475 were caused by horse-
drawn vehicles, 1,591 by mechanic-
ally propelled vehicles, and 126 by
pedal bicycles.

London had 626 fatal accidents
and 15,000 non-fatal.

EMPLOYER AND TYPIST'S DANCES.

Claiming from her former em-
ployer, Mr. H. S. Kingston, of the
African Realty Trust, Ltd., £10 dam-
ages for breach of contract, in the
City of London Court, Mrs. Fish-
wick, shorthand typist, of Dulwich,
said she was dismissed because she
wanted her salary for a week she was
away ill.

Mr. Kingston said he gave Mrs.
Fishwick Wednesday afternoons off,
as she said that was necessary to
keep her in good health.

Mrs. Fishwick said she played tennis
on Wednesdays. She went to a
dance at the Trocadero in a closed
motor-car and wore a fur coat. She
could not help getting influenza.

Mr. Kingston: She contracted her
illness through not taking proper care
of her health and going to dances.

Sir John Duget, K.C., Deputy
Judge, found for Mrs. Fishwick for
£10 and costs.

DROWNED WEARING FOUR SUITS.

Four coats and four sets of nether
garments were removed from the
body of a man recovered from the
Thames near Shepperton. He was
wearing:—

A dark tweed overcoat.
Three other coats.
Pair of khaki trousers.
White dannel trousers.
Two pairs of blue overalls.
Two blue and red striped Oxford
shirts.

He was apparently of the tramp-
ing class, and had been in the water
about a month. The man, about 50
or 60 years old, was 5ft. 8in. in
height, had grey hair (bald on top),
was clean-shaven, and of stout build.
His pockets contained 2s. 2d.

LIVING UNION JACK.

Arrangements are being made for
a peace puppet in Cannon Hill Park,
Birmingham, for the benefit of St.
Bunstan's Hospital. Birmingham
has been chosen for the first produc-
tion, at the desire of Sir Arthur
Pearson. Six hundred Service men
will illustrate deeds of the Warwick-
shire Regiment, and 500 women and
500 children will also be engaged in
the puppet. The children will
form a living Union Jack. Many
thrilling episodes of the war are to
be reproduced.

"AIRMEN'S CORNER."

Major T. A. Datchelor, Captain R.
A. Adams, and Lieut. A. B. White-
side, three of the officers killed in
the aeroplane accident at Andover
on April 22, were buried on April 25
in the "airmen's corner" of the
little churchyard at Penton, New-
sey, near Andover.

A Handley Page machine soared
overhead, and then a firing party
fired the customary volleys. There
were over 50 wreaths from relatives
and comrades. Sergeant H. H.
Hewles and Corporal E. C. Ward,
the other two victims, were buried
at their own homes.

SUMMONS IN AEROPLANE.

Charged at Kingston (Surrey) with
motor-car offences, Major Colin
Cooper, R.A.F., did not appear, but
sent a letter saying:

"I much regret and apologise for
not writing to excuse my not attend-
ing, but the policeman delivered the
summons to me while in an aero-
plane. I took it up, and as it blew
out I did not know the date on which
to appear."

The warrant officer explained that
the summons was served on the
major at Stonehenge by the Dor-
chester police.

A fine of £3 was imposed for ex-
ceeding the speed limit and £1 for
not producing his licence.

OFFICERS AND THEIR WIVES.

The War Office continues to muddle
things as though the war were
still on, we are told by a correspon-
dent. The other day a "G.R.O." (General
Routine Order) was issued
in France, officers to have their
wives with them in France or Bel-
gium. A certain staff officer, newly
married, at once "wangled" three
days' leave and dashed across to
London to fetch his wife. But on
applying for a passport for her he
was refused, and told the Order had
been cancelled.

It seems the War Office had issued
the permission without consulting
the Foreign Office; the F.O. got the
news back up—and a certain officer returns
to France without his wife, and, if
possible, more "let up" with the
War Office than ever.

ANZAC CLUB FOR MELBOURNE.

Anzac Day celebrated throughout
the Commonwealth. Collections are
being taken to assist towards the pro-
posed construction of a club in
Melbourne to be called Anzac House
for returned soldiers.

A C.M.G. RESIGNED.

Lately honorary Lt.-colonel, Cana-
dian Army Veterinary Corps, Mr.
Charles McEachern, says the *London
Gazette*, has resigned the Com-
panionship of the Order of St.
Michael and St. George bestowed in
1918.

KNICKERS FOR CARRIER GIRLS.

"I suppose the only safe thing is
for the girl to wear knickers," said
Sir Charles Burge, the mayor, at
Kingston, when two motor-cyclists
were fined £1 each for allowing their
rear identification plates to be ob-
scured by the skirts of girls riding
on the carriers of their machines.
The girls were fined £1 each for aid-
ing the offence.

2d. RADIO TO BELGIUM.

Direct telegraph wires have now
been opened from London to Brus-
sels and Antwerp. A wireless ser-
vice has also been provided between
England and Belgium.

Telegrams intended for transmis-
sion by the latter service, should be
marked by the senders: "Via Wire-
less." The charge for both cable
and wireless messages is 2d. a word.

YARROWDALE PRIZE MONEY.

The distribution of the prize bounty
granted for the destruction of a Ger-
man auxiliary cruiser on March 16,
1917, by H.M.S. *Achilles* and *Dan-
dne* will begin on April 20, states the
London Gazette.

The German auxiliary cruiser re-
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DEATH.

BAPTISTA.—On June 12, at Shanghai, Mathilde Maria Baptista, aged 79 years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1919.

A JEKYL-HYDE TALK.

Hyde: One knows, of course, that crimes are sometimes made, not born. Legislators make them. Legislators are misanthropes. Making a silk purse out of a sow's ear is a mere conjuring trick compared with making the carrying of an umbrella a crime.

Jekyll: That's not fair. Circumstances alter even police cases. It must be admitted that local legislation should never be judged *prima facie*, but in the full light of local circumstances. Necessity may be the mother of local legislation.

Hyde: That seems reasonable enough, and it certainly indicates a very desirable spirit of tolerance, but suppose I now make the astonishing statement that the laws of Hongkong not only permit but encourage slavery?

Jekyll: A statement that astonishes me also be congenial. How do you make it so?

Hyde: There is a crime here, the short-tide of which is "harbouring."

Jekyll: Ah!

Hyde: In a city which lives by harbouring, you'll admit that it sounds odd. A harbour of any sort is a refuge, a place of safety, a shelter from the storm. In the particular instance in mind, the man is prosecuted and made a criminal for providing a home and food and clothing and happiness for some woman who

has a mind to accept his shelter. This is an arrangement which should concern no one but themselves, yet here it is a crime. Why?

Jekyll: You will grant that females below a certain age should be protected against seducers, and that wives should not be encouraged to betray husbands?

Hyde: Certainly. But for these you are already provided with more usual laws. There is the "age of consent" which protects a child against herself, by deterrence of base men. This law-made crime of "harbouring" seems to be peculiar to Hongkong, and there have been recent cases in which it seemed unjust to the man.

Jekyll: Possibly. But you said it encouraged slavery, and you have not shown how.

Hyde: It encourages a certain class of parent to regard their children as property. They consider themselves as "owners" of their daughters, and in at least one case that I recall the prosecution of the man was due to the fact that he had not paid the usual "consideration." The girl was of marriageable age, was a consenting party, and her wishes were totally disregarded by both parent and magistrate. It is very undesirable that this notion of children as chattels should be encouraged by British administration, in a colony where real slavery is known to exist.

Jekyll: Real slavery?

Hyde: Assuredly. There is an appeal case pending in which a gentleman was charged with beating his female servant. Reports say he said he was willing to pay compensation, but as the girl belonged to him, to whom could he pay it? As he is also able to pay for an appeal against the magistrate's decision, and notice has been given, I must not discuss the charge against him. I presume, however, that no one will object to my making one argument which is in his favour. It is this. If the girl is his property, a chattel, why should anybody interfere? If she is so much a slave that she cannot own the money that might be paid to her as compensation, she can own nothing, not even herself.

Jekyll: That is quite wrong, and you know it. We would never tolerate it.

Hyde: Exactly. And the mother who beats her daughter for refusing a husband she has provided should be in exactly the same boat. The girl who is sold in marriage is as much a slave as the other chattel. If the law forbids the one, it should not encourage the other, and that is what the law against "harbouring" seems to be doing.

Jekyll: But what about conventional morality?

Hyde: Possibly that accounts for it. There is more immorality in moral conventions than is dreamt of in their philosophy.

JURORS' GRIEVANCE.

Jury work is the duty of the good citizen, and though from old business men have grumbled, most of them recognize and acquiesce. But that is no reason why court officials should aggravate the inconvenience. At present, for example, this sort of thing can happen. Thirty men are called for a jury of seven. They are summoned for ten o'clock in the morning. If they arrive late, they may be fined. The Judge arrives at ten minutes after ten. At 10.30 the fuming thirty are sent in to another room, where they sit amongst Chinese spectators till 11. At 11 o'clock an Indian subordinate of the Court smiles upon them and tells them to come back to-morrow.

We need not elaborate all this means to business men. We need not pick and choose words to hint that it isn't fair. It is simply inconsiderate, and this note is printed in the hope that it will not happen again. Whether the Judge arrive then or later, whether the case proceed or not, surely the draw for the jury could and should be done at 10.30, so as to release the 23 who are not to be used. It is mismanagement of that kind, it is the lack of consideration shown by officials for the convenience of the citizen, that makes such public service distasteful. It breeds slackers. Now that we have pointed it out so plainly, we hope that arrangements will be made to minimise as far as possible the inconvenience to the unpaid servants of justice. This would redound to the dignity of the Court far more than any lordly way of telling the juror to take heed where he standeth.

HONOURS TO WHOM THEY ARE DUE.

The King is the fount of honour. The fountain rarely plays until the Premier acts as turnkey. That is now our political arrangement. Please the Premier and you please the King. In olden times you had to please the King's courtiers to secure His Majesty's notice. There is very little change. To-day, since it is plain the Premier, any more than the King, cannot have his eye on everything and everybody, you've got to please the courtiers of the Premier. If you are a long, long way from the O.B.E. factory, (say in this Colony) we presume you must please somebody here who has the power to make recommendations to some Minister who can pass it on to the Premier who can put it on to the King. Probably this is the Officer Administering the Government. If so, the *China Mail*, voicing the sentiments of the Colony, would respectfully rephrase and restate with His Excellency for starting a good dinner without soup. "Why, Sir," the *China Mail* is urged to ask, "was not Dr. McKenny honoured first and foremost, seeing that his merits and deserts, his special services and entitlements, were greater than those of all them that shared in the genial shower of Birthday Honours? Believe you us, Sir, the Colony really wants to know. It is puzzling over it, while the gentleman himself, unconscious of it, lies ill in bed."

THE ULTIMATUM.

The reply of the Allies to the German counterproposal amounts to an ultimatum. It is their last word. If the terms are not signed by a definite date (as to which we out here are left uncertain) the armistice ceases and the final conquering of Germany begins forthwith. Naturally, everybody concludes that they will now sign. "What else can they do?" is the popular formula. The wording of the Allies' answer, so far as disclosed in the official summary published yesterday, is very fine. The neat hand of Professor Wilson is apparent in some of the passages, particularly in that one which told Germans that they seemed to have drafted their counterproposals without the "conception of justice." In another place we suspect that the drafter heard and obeyed the rumbling voice of practical old M. Clemenceau. "Say to them also—make it plain—that they seem to forget they were licked." It is a terrible recapitulation of German responsibilities, and in its tone and essence exemplifies perfectly the cold, calm, Rhadamanthine voice of pure and inflexible justice.

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By vote of the Tientsin Club committee, Mr. E. C. Peters has been made the Club's chairman.

Mr. Cousins, the Irish poet, who has been engaged by the Keio University of Japan as a professor of modern English literature, has arrived at his post.

On the third day of the Kiangwa Races, Mr. "Knoll" of Hongkong rode two winners, and two seconds. He thus secured two firsts on each of the three days racing.

Lady Lockhart, sister of Mr. H. Hancock, is spending a brief holiday in Tientsin, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moss. Mr. Moss is Secretary of the Chinese Labour Corps.

An additional gift from Manila of 1 case pipe tobacco presented by Messrs. Meerkamp & Co., has been received by the War Charities Committee for forwarding to London for distribution among the British Troops.

An extraordinary general meeting of the firm of Messrs. Harvie and Gibbon, Ltd., was to be held at 88 Kiangwa Road, Shanghai, on June 18 for the purpose of considering resolutions to liquidate the company and appoint liquidators.

In a cricket match at Shanghai on June 7, the Cricket Club beat the Recreation Club by 198 to 93 runs. The winners were without Captain E. L. M. Barrett. The biggest score was 60 by W. E. Stagg for the winners and 55 by H. B. Ollerdesse for the losers.

Cricket doesn't seem the strong suit of the Shanghai Public School. In a match on June 12 "C" team scored 19 runs, eight registering "blanks," the last seven wickets falling without a run being scored. "D" team did a little better, scoring 35 for nine wickets, two players scoring 31 of these.

The Dockyard Recreation Club held a successful whist drive last night. Following were the successful players: Ladies:—1st, Mrs. Harrison; 2nd, Mrs. May; 3rd, Mrs. Sears; 4th, Mrs. Wilson; 5th, Mrs. Wright; 6th, Mrs. Wilson; 7th, Mrs. White; 8th, Mrs. Bacon; 9th, Mrs. Booby; 10th, Mrs. McGuigan.

Mr. Vivian Smith, who has been head of the Shanghai Chinese post office has been transferred to Szechuen and will leave soon. He will be succeeded by Capt. James Ross, until recently of the Chinese Labour Corps. Before being connected with this branch of the service Capt. Ross was with a cavalry regiment at Salonika.

Owing to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games on the Hongkew Recreation ground, Shanghai, it has been decided, in lieu of the "First come first served" practice, to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible. All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative and applications have to be submitted giving certain particulars.

A little function of a particularly gratifying nature took place at Kobe recently at the residence of Mr. O. Gedde, in Kitano Cho. We (*Kobe Herald*) refer to the presentation of a large and finely engraved silver flower bowl to Mr. H. H. Hansen, who has performed the occasionally onerous duties of Danish Consul here for several years. Although the affair was more or less of a private character, there was a large gathering of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, including Mr. and Mrs. H. Maxwell, of the firm of Hansen and Maxwell, Captain Holm and others. Mr. Hansen is shortly to take up his residence in the capital. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will be greatly missed but Kobe's loss will prove Tokyo's gain.

A case of suspected plague has occurred on board the N.Y.K. steamer *Nagano Maru*, the patient being a cook named Masuda, aged 32. It is reported that he became ill on June 3 and, his condition exciting suspicion, a bacteriological examination was made with the result that he was found to be suffering from plague. The *Nagano Maru* is on the N.Y.K.'s Calcutta-New York line. She arrived at Yokohama on June 3 via Bombay, Singapore, Java, Kobe and Yokohama, and is now undergoing repairs at the Yokohama Dry Dock. The ship is being thoroughly disinfected by the Health authorities. Another cook of the same steamer has been taken to the Isolation Hospital since the first case was discovered.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bunje returned to the Colony from Australia yesterday by the *Nikko Maru*.

The *Tientsin, Derwent, Patriot, Standard Arrow, Tojo Maru No. 2, Nera* are late shipping arrivals.

Mr. N. V. Croucher of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts returned to the Colony yesterday by the *Korea Maru* via San Francisco. Mr. Croucher has been in France with the Chinese Coolie Corps.

The Standard Transportation tanker *Standard Arrow* arrived yesterday afternoon with a cargo of refined oil (1,800,000 gallons) which is being discharged at Laichikok. The *Standard Arrow* left New York April 24.

The *Nikko Maru* from Melbourne which port she left on May 23, brought a big cargo and 28 European passengers. There were two deaths during the voyage. One was a Japanese gentleman. His body was brought to Hongkong and cremated yesterday.

The master of the *Nikko Maru* objected to the presence of a coolie on his ship yesterday and handed him over to the police for being on board without permission. This morning Captain Tylor fined the trespasser \$5 or 14 days. Having no cash the coolie goes jail for a fortnight.

The Licensing Board doesn't seem to be attracted to local J. P.'s. After one futile attempt to secure candidates the Government again invited applicants. This time the J. P.'s were goaded to action. Sir Paul Chater proposed and Mr. M. S. Northcote seconded. Mr. H. Percy Smith for the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. T. F. Hough. This is the only nomination.

Captain H. W. Lester, M.C., 3rd West Riding Regt., of Messrs. Dowdell & Co. returned to the Colony yesterday by the *Nikko Maru*, via Australia after being demobilized at Home. Captain Lester has been on active service in France and Italy. He recently held the appointment of Brigade Major of an Infantry Brigade. Mr. Lester leaves for Shanghai next week to join Messrs. Dowdell & Co. there.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. B. C.—Did you ever see a book called "The Police Letter Writer"? You ought to, chop-chop. If you printed your letter we believe that every copy of tonight's *China Mail* would be sold and re-sold at a premium, but we fear "the morning after." Anyhow, if you search our columns you will find that we have clothed your thought in the petticoats of decency. Chm-chm.

O.B.E.—(1) "Deutschland ueber alles" should not be translated that way. It was a song sung at the time of the federation of the German states, and meant Germany first, that is, the Empire over the individual states. In later days Germans may have it sung with the idea in their heads of world domination, of course, but "ueber alles" does not mean "over all people." (2) Glad it amused you. It did us.

C.A.G.—You are not obliged to believe him. We don't. That young man lies in his sleep.

Q.—No. No fake. One of our men will see to it for you. Send us your address.

THE WRECKED LAUNCH.

H.M.S. "FAME" LEAVES FOR PRATAS.

The Standard Oil Co. have had no news yet regarding their launch *Sung Su* suspected of being the boat wrecked on the Pratras Reef. The *Shenau Maru No. 5* was unable to proceed to the Pratras again on Sunday owing to defective boiler tubes.

The Standard Oil Co. have arranged with the Commodore to send H.M.S. *Fame* to find out the present condition of launch and crew. The *Fame* left at noon to-day and will arrive at the Pratras (180 miles away) in the morning.

It is hoped that the crew survived the night they were wrecked, in which case there is a prospect of them being rescued by the villagers as soon as the storm abated.

The steaming of a launch on a sea voyage is at all times a risky job. However there are always men ready to take on such a hazardous job as the remuneration is high. This trip of the *Sung Su* from Hongkong to Cebu was of this nature.

The fate of both crew and launch will now soon be known, as the *Fame* will probably be back on Saturday.

S. S. "NERA."

The M. M. steamer *Nera* arrived from Marseilles and intermediate ports this morning. She has on board 688 passengers of whom 464 are Chinese. There are 22 passengers for Hongkong. The *Nera* leaves for Shanghai and Japan at noon to-morrow.

PRESENTATION TO MR. D. J. MACKENZIE.

AT THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

There was a large gathering of members at the K. C. C. last night. The occasion was a presentation to Mr. D. J. Mackenzie who is going Home on leave. Mr. D. Harvey, in the absence of the Vice President made the presentation. The presents were a handsome silver teaset on a blackwood inlaid tray, and a travelling trunk.

In making the presentation Mr. Harvey remarked that the recipient was one of the oldest members of the club, had served on the committee for many years and was keen on all games, having played cricket, tennis and golf for them. In the latter Mr. Mackenzie excelled. He was one of the members who helped to form the Bowls Section. Another of his activities was his work for the bathing picnics for which he acted as treasurer.

Other speeches were made by Messrs. W. J. Owen (Vice President Kowloon Bowling Club), J. H. Mead for the Golf Section K. C. C., J. P. Robinson, Secretary of the Club, and F. P. Shroff. All testified to the popularity of Mr. Mackenzie, and the esteem in which he is held by the members.

The health of Mr. Mackenzie was toasted with musical honours, after which he replied thanking the members for the presents and good wishes and saying he would always treasure them, and remember the K. C. C. and follow the Club's doings with interest.

Mr. Mackenzie who first came to the Colony as long ago as 1891, and has been a government official ever since, leaves by the *Empress of Japan* via Canada for Scotland. There he will be re-united with his wife and daughters. Mr. Mackenzie's only son, made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

HAD PAIN YOU KNOW WHERE.

SO SPANKED THE COOK.

It is seldom that the *China Mail* has any sympathy with brutal violence, but ought there to be any "close season" for the "cooks who spoil the broth"? "I have dined. The world is well." That should be the feeling of every man once a day. Consider, therefore, the sad case of Mr. Tong Kum, at 313, Shanghai Street, who distended his girth with ill-cooked rice and felt afterwards that there was something rotten in the state of Denmark. O cursed spite! 'Twas his to set it right, which he started to do by rating his cook. The cook was a saucy fellow, and Mr. Tong Kum proceeded to spank him, to put the brand of cane upon the seat of his memory. Who knows? This might have enriched the world by the addition of a good cook. To spoil good rice is a serious vice. But Magistrate Hutchison (Heaven send him good digestion) did not see things this way. To beat the cook until he hollers, is going to cost a man five dollars. That is what Tong Kum had to pay. Perhaps he overdid it. Too many cooks spoil the broth, but that is no excuse for spoiling the cook.

STABBING AFFAIR IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

As a sequel to a stabbing affair in Queen's Road Central yesterday evening, a Chinese was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, seriously wounded. The other man has not been arrested although the Police have several clues, including the dagger which was picked up in the vicinity.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. J. W. Franks, D.S.P.R.

SEARCH SUPERVISION DUTIES.
June 20th to 28th—inclusive—No. 2 Platoon.
June 29th to July 19th—inclusive—No. 2 Company.
June 20th to July 24th—inclusive—No. 7 Platoon.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—
Choa Po Sien Esq. \$100.00
G. M. Shaw Esq. 10.00

SOMETHING DEPENDABLE.

DIARRHOEA is always more or less prevalent during this weather. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effective. It can always be depended upon for aid by All Chemists and Storekeepers.

CHINESE ELECTROCUTTED.

PERIL OF LIVE WIRES.

A Chinese met a horribly sudden death yesterday afternoon. He was living on the first floor of a building opposite the East Point Sugar Refinery, and hearing a noise outside his window, he attempted to find out what it was. He leaned out of his window to gaze down the street, and in doing so the poor fellow touched a "live" electric wire and was instantly electrocuted. One moment alive and well and curious, the next inanimate clay. The dead body fell to the ground and was later removed to the mortuary.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

List of vessels in harbour at 8 a.m. to-day.

British:—Yuen-sang, Haihong, Chekiang, Tientsin, Patriot, Taming, Kaifong, Euryades, Innamincka, Gaelic Prince, Greneth, Loksang, Kansu, Chusan, Singan, Mausane, Telemachus, Tjitaroom, Amherst, Namsang, Derwent, and Cheong Shing.

Norwegian:—Haldia.

American:—Tancerville, Venezuela, Merritt, Hanam, and Standard Arrow.

Japanese:—Nikko Maru, Tojo Maru, Bankoku Maru, Korea Maru, Siam Maru, Kashima Maru, Tavora Maru, Nanto Maru, Butoku Maru, Fushimi Maru, Masayoshu Maru, and Taiwan Maru.

Chinese:—Kwanglee, Winghang, Kango, Shun Cheong, Hui Hai, Yu Ying Wa, Winghollee, Asia, and Po Lee.

French:—Nera.

Portuguese:—Sun Tak.

LOCAL NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

Commander F. M. Hodgson, Commander G. B. Hartford, and Lieuts. Walker and Millett are due at Hongkong by the Blue Funneler *Tydas* to-day.

Commander Hodgson is in relief of Commander Myburgh as Commander of Dockyard. Commander and Mrs. Myburgh will go home by the *Empress of Japan*.

Commander Hartford is for command of H.M.S. *Arcturion* in place of Commander (Acting Capt.) H. D. Marryat, R.N.

Lieuts. Millett and Walker are for appointment to H.M.S. *Cadmus*.

Commander G. L. Hodson, D.S.O., is en route to Hongkong for command of H.M.S. *Gnat* which is on the Yangtze river service.

4,750 TON RAFT

TIMBER FROM NORWAY AT HALF OF PRESENT FREIGHTS.

The giant timber raft from Norway, which arrived safely at Ipswich Dock, recently lost only five pieces of timber on the voyage.

Floating the British and Norwegian flags, the strange craft had a great reception from all the steamers that sighted it on the way across. It measures 360 feet in length and 42 feet in breadth, and contains 12,422 standards of timber, representing 4,750 tons, which is more than five steamers of the kind engaged in the trade could bring from Norway.

It is due to the enterprise of Messrs. Gabriel, Wade and English, of London, Hull and Ipswich that the raft was brought to this country.

Captain Gardiner who navigated the raft, says that as the result of his experience he can bring such a raft across at a cost of £4 10s. a standard, which is about half the present rate of shipping freights.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

To-day is the feast of *Corpus Christi*, but the celebrations in the Roman Catholic Cathedral have been postponed to Sunday next, when a High Pontifical Mass will be said by His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni at 8 a.m., and the Holy Eucharist, exposed for veneration. In the evening solemn Vespers will be sung previous to a Procession which will be held inside the Cathedral, after which the Rev. Fr. Agostini will give a sermon prior to the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

In connection with this feast an "At Home" will also be held at the Catholic Union Club in the evening.

MUST PROVE OWNERSHIP.

Seldom do we hear of a man being charged with illegal possession of such a bulky thing as a boat. Yet such was the case this morning, when Magistrate Hutchison fined a Chinese \$10 for possession of a dinghy he could not account for. Defendant pleaded that he had purchased the dinghy from a friend but did not know his whereabouts. This time-honoured plea however did not hold water. Here possession does not constitute nine points of the law.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Before the Pseudo Judge, Mr. Justice McEwen, in the Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon, the hearing was concluded in the case in which two Chinese, Chan Sing and Wong Ching, were charged with the attempted murder of Mr. P. P. Wodehouse, a British subject, on May 2 last. (1) with intent to kill and murder, (2) with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The following were on the jury: Messrs. W. L. Wensley, E. Rupp, L. E. dos Remedios, C. E. Sumner, W. H. W. J. Wilson and A. P. Snow. After witnesses had given evidence bearing out the prosecution, Counsel's opening statement repeated the charges. Chan Sing, who was charged with the attempt, was found guilty of the attempt, and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment. Wong Ching was found guilty of the attempt, and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

ARMED ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

The same jury then sat to try a case in which Kwok Pak and Young Kwong were charged with armed robbery and assault on May 28, Western Street, on May 1 last.

The prisoners, who were not guilty, and charged to be tried.

After the jury had been sworn, Mr. Wakenman, Crown Solicitor, said that the prosecution was a Chinese woman, whose husband was a military officer in Peking, advertised in a room to let, and a woman called ostentatiously for the purpose of making inquiries. After inspecting the room, she expressed herself as satisfied, and then called to some men, who were a few stairs, to come up. These men who included the prisoners, then entered the room and suddenly drawing revolvers, threatened the prosecutrix, who, taken by surprise, submitted to the inevitable. While the men were ransacking the house, however, she picked up sufficient courage to call out, and was immediately fired at by the first prisoner, but fortunately she was not hurt. After the robbery, the men then made off. Arrested by the police, however, the prisoners were taken to the police station, and as the results of enquiries made, the two prisoners were arrested on Saturday the next day.

After corroborative evidence had been given by witnesses for the Crown, who emphatically identified the prisoners as two of the robbers, the second prisoner made a long statement to the effect that he had only arrived in the Colony on the day of the robbery to take charge of some orphaned nephews and nieces. This statement was borne out by several women, who added that he was a good man with an excellent character.

This defence proved a trump card for the jury who were impressed by the good recommendation given him by the women, found him "not guilty."

The other prisoner was convicted. His Lordship accordingly discharged the second prisoner and sentenced No. 1 to five years' hard labour and eighteen strokes with the "cat."

ARMED ROBBERY AT JEWELLER'S.

This morning, his Honour, the Pseudo Judge again presided over the Criminal Sessions, whilst his Lordship the Chief Justice sat in the Bankruptcy Court.

The first case called this morning was that in which two Chinese, Chan Sing and Chan Sing, were charged with armed robbery and assault. The robbery took place at No. 282 Queen's Road Central, the premises occupied by the Wing Wah firm of jewellers on the night of May 7 last. The two prisoners and several others, not in custody were alleged to have held up Ng Sze, the master of the shop and his six folk and after handing them very roughly, made off with a big lot of jewellery including 27 pairs of gold ear-rings, 100 gold rings, 15 gold chains, 2 gold watches, 80 pairs of gold mounted watch bangles and 2 gold watch chains.

The prisoners pleaded "not guilty," and the following were sworn on the jury: Messrs. A. B. Crispin, D. Reichelmann, J. J. P. Gosnell, J. Hyde, W. E. A. Avedo, E. J. S. Loureiro and A. W. Jusker.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Wakenman, Crown Solicitor, said the robbery took place at about 8 p.m. on May 7 last, when the two prisoners and several others, not in custody, entered the Wing Wah Jewellery shop, No. 282 Queen's Road Central, while Ng Sze was in the kitchen taking a bath and his folk were putting away the things previously brought up for the night. The intruder exhibited revolvers and threatened to shoot if anyone raised an alarm. They smashed the show windows and helped themselves to a large quantity of jewellery and then went away. Immediately after the robbery had departed, Ng Sze raised

CORRESPONDENCE.

C.I.E.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir,—Nothing gives more pleasure to Indians than to see men associated with them in any capacity, irrespective of nationality, being honoured by the Government as an appreciation of their services to the State and to the Indian Community generally.

The Indian Community was some time ago, filled with rejoicing emanating from the houses of their homes when the honour of "Khan Sahib" was conferred upon Mr. Bishan Khan of the General Post Office, and now they are once more rejoicing on the order of "Companion of the Indian Empire" being conferred upon Mr. P. P. Wodehouse, the Deputy Superintendent of Police.

With whom Indians have many points of contact, and who has been associated with the Indian Community in the past, Mr. Wodehouse has been a most successful and popular officer.

No pressure of business has ever interfered with Mr. Wodehouse's sympathetic disposition towards Indians whenever any one of them has had occasion to call upon him for advice or assistance, even in very common and trivial matters.

Mr. Wodehouse is a Police Officer and enjoys great popularity amongst the Indian members of the Force who are immediately subordinate to him. This feeling is shared equally by all Indians with whom Mr. Wodehouse has come in contact and the honour which His Majesty's Government has graciously been pleased to bestow upon him is considered by the Indian Community as honour to themselves in appreciation to their loyalty to the Crown.

It is therefore not surprising that the Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police has been decorated with honours and congratulations from all Sections of the Community on the well deserved honour conferred upon him. Yours, truly,

F. M.

21,858 EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Michael Herbert Wells, 36, was committed for trial without bail at the Police Court, yesterday, on a charge with the embezzlement of £1,858 from the Provincial Bank of Ireland while manager of the Schull (Co. Cork) branch.

It was alleged that Wells made out bogus promissory notes for the sum mentioned. He had been 30 years in the service of the bank.

The charge was made by the police, who were pushed back some distance and were eventually compelled to charge the man, which by this time had got completely out of hand of the most moderate elements.

Swords and revolvers were used by the police in every available missile by the mob, who broke into adjoining workshops and used the chairs and tables as ammunition.

In the melee that ensued one Chinese of the British class was killed and about nine wounded, while the police were either severely handled or maimed by the mob.

At the first sound of shots the mob scattered and then quickly fell back, scattering in the direction of the Police Station.

The Police, Scottish and Portuguese units had been quickly mobilized, but by the time they had reached the scene of the collision they found the mob dispersed. At the time of going to press these units were still on duty, the light horse patrol

SHOCKING AFFAIR AT SHANGHAI.

SWORDS AND REVOLVERS USED BY POLICE.

ONE MAN KILLED, NINE WOUNDED.

Late on the evening of June 12 an unfortunate collision took place between a procession, which was originally formed of students, and the Shanghai police. About 11 p.m. a procession from the French Concession crossed Avenue Edward VII to Shanghai Road, apparently with the intention of proceeding through the International Settlement. The students, who formed the original nucleus of the procession, were reinforced by Chinese of a lower class, who seemed possible developments.

The procession was met in Shanghai Road by a police patrol, the sergeant in charge of which explained that the procession was prohibited from passing through the Settlement without a permit, which it was possible to obtain on application to the police.

The leader of the procession, who spoke good English, decided to turn back, and apparently attempted to persuade his followers to do so. High words passed and he was overruled.

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BEER-DRINKING TEST.

NO HARM IN 10s. WORTH.

Beer containing 3.75 per cent. of alcohol is harmless, according to an experiment made at Newark, New Jersey, under the direction of Dr. Rosewater, says a New York cable to the *Times Daily Mail*.

It was arranged for ten men to drink ten bottles (pils) each of 2.75 beer. Each bottle was the largest obtainable in Newark and contained 1.5 worth of beer. The testers drank the beer during the course of an ample dinner, and at its conclusion went through a rigid examination to determine whether they were in any way intoxicated.

Besides being physically examined, the men were compelled to talk in long involved sentences, walk, dance, and make speeches. They emerged triumphant.

Dr. Rosewater declares that the test demonstrates that it is impossible to get drunk on 10s. worth of 2.75 per cent. beer. As it is most improbable that anybody will ever spend more than that amount on beer on a single sitting, it is held by the brewers that they can now proceed with the manufacture of this standard beer without fear of prosecution.

ling Avenue Edward VII and the infantry units guarding the streets debouching thereon. Other units were on guard at Headquarters and the Artillery at their stables.

The forces will be equally regretted by the Settlement authorities and the Students' Association. Carried away, probably by the intoxication of their victory over a corrupt group of officials in Peking, they allowed their enthusiasm to overstep the limits imposed on us all for the peace and good order of the Settlement, with the deplorable result above stated. The police, who were under most strict orders, had only one course to pursue after using all their powers of moral suasion to break up not only an ill-advised, but an illegal procession, that might have assumed dimensions with which they would have been powerless to cope. The students on the other hand, however harmless their intentions, proved in yet another instance the danger of starting a fire which they are powerless to control.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

AN AQUATIC NIGHT FETE will be held on SATURDAY, 21st inst. at 9 p.m. (Weather Permitting). In addition to the events in which members only are competing, there will be the following open events:—

Two Lengths Handicap for Ladies, Post Entries.
Two Lengths Handicap for Girls, Post Entries.
Two Lengths Handicap for Boys, Post Entries.
Four Lengths Handicap for Army and Navy, Post Entries.

Admission, non-members—\$1.00.
Members, Ladies, Soldier's and Sailor's in uniform—Half Price.
A String Band will be in attendance.

R. H. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, June 19, 1919.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, June 21, 1919, commencing at 11 a.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, 40 Bales White & Gray Woolen Blankets.

12 Kegs Bi-Carbonate of Soda,
2 Cases Vanilla Chocolate,
210 Tins Biscuits,
2 Bales White Shirting.

Terms—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

on MONDAY, June 23, 1919, commencing at 11 a.m., at the Premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., No. 98 Wanchai.

293 pieces Round Iron Bars (Stored in the above godown).
135 pieces Mild Steel Angles (Stored in Blue Building, Godown No. 4A Wanchai).

on TUESDAY, June 24, 1919, commencing at 11 a.m., at Hoi's Wharf, Kowloon.

110 bundles Galvanised Wire (Stored in No. 3 Godown, ground floor).
1080 pieces Mild Steel Angles (Stored in Open Air).

on TUESDAY, June 24, 1919, commencing at 3 p.m., at No. 2 Covered Passage of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

538 pieces Mild Steel Angles (Stored in the above godown).
50 bundles Galvanised Wire (Stored in No. 31 Godown).
633 bundles Annealed Wire (Stored in L Godown).

130 Reels Wire Nails (Stored in No. 30 Godown, Lower).
24 bundles Square Iron Bars (Stored in No. 5 Godown, Lower).

N.B. Sizes and assortment may be had on application to the undersigned. Terms—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 19, 1919.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
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CHINA MUTUAL COAST
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CONSIGNEES per Co's Steamer "TYDEUS."

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Hoi's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after June 19.

Optional cargo will be landed; unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays & Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after June 25, will be subject to sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before July 9, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 19, 1919.

NOTICES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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ALL SIZES IN DRESSES, PETTICOATS, KNICKERS, UNDERVESTS, SOCKS, ETC.

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YOU AND I " "
HAWAIIAN BUTTERFLY " "
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Storage will be assessed on
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after Wednesday, June 25.

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godown, where same will be examined on
Wednesday, June 25, at 10 a.m.
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goods have left the steamer or godown and
none will be entertained if presented
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of steamer.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be
effected.

T. DAIGO,

Manager.

Hongkong, June 18, 1919.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

THE Steamship.

"PERSIA MARU"

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Friday 13th June.

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There are several interesting letters written by Lord Nelson to Sir W. Hamilton discussing naval events. In some of the most important letters he alludes to plans to be taken for bringing the French fleet to action. But by far the most interesting are the letters written by the great man to the woman he loved. They express the deepest affection for Lady Hamilton and the child she bore him.

"YOU AND MY COUNTRY." In one he addresses her as "My own dear wife." The letter continues:

You know, my dearest Emma, that there is nothing in this world that would not do for us to live together and to have our dear little child with us. I love, I never did love anyone else. I never had a dear pledge of love till you gave me one, and you, thank my God, never gave one to anyone else.

You, my beloved Emma, and my country are the two dearest objects of my fond heart, a heart susceptible and true. Only place confidence in me and you shall never be disappointed. I burn all your dear letters because it is right for your sake, and I wish you would burn all mine—they can do no good, and will do us both harm if any seizure of them or the dropping even one of them would fill the mouths of the world sooner than we intend. Kiss, and bless our dear Horatia.

Nelson's devotion to his daughter is revealed in another letter written on the Victory in 1805.

LOVE FOR HIS DAUGHTER.

In this he says:—

You are sure, my Emma, that I am anxious to see you as you can be to see me, for I love and revere you beyond all the world, because I feel you deserve it of me. I admire dear Horatia's writing. I think her hand will soon be like her dear mother's, and if she is but as clever I shall be content. I love you beyond any woman in this world, and next our dear Horatia.

It is tragic to think that this dearly-loved child should have ceased to be a comfort to Lady Hamilton after Nelson's death. In one letter to her daughter Lady Hamilton says: "Horatia, your conduct is so bad, your falsehoods so dreadful, your cruel treatment of me such that I cannot live under these afflicting circumstances, my poor heart is broken."

With many letters which Nelson wrote to distinguished men of the time, the collection forms perhaps the most historic and interesting ever put to auction.

THE GREAT SQUEEZE.

THE LATEST DEMAND ON CHIN.

We learn from a Peking dispatch to the *Mail* that the Corps Diplomatique there have presented to the Chinese Government a document in which are set forth the damages sustained by the foreign residents in China on account of the civil disturbances occurring since the days of the First Revolution. The Powers concerned assert in the document that not a few foreign residents have been sufferers in economic losses from domestic strife in China since the First Revolution, and that China is under an obligation to indemnify them. As regards the losses incurred in the revolution, the influence of the Central Government is not properly felt, it is pointed out that investigations regarding them will be deferred until after the unification of the country, but that the damages caused to the foreign residents within the jurisdiction of the Consuls at Tientsin, Tsinan, Hankow and Changsha should be promptly investigated by the local Chinese authorities concerned and proper payment be made. The Chinese Government, in reply, is said to have promised to make a speedy investigation of the matter and to meet such demands as it deems justifiable.—Ex.

A SLANDER ACTION.

MISTAKEN FOR A GERMAN.

Lord Galway was the defendant in an action for slander brought in the King's Bench recently by Sir Charles Walston.

Sir Edward Carson, who appeared for plaintiff, stated that on Dec. 1 last General Foch and General Weigand, who had come over to England, were at Claridge's Hotel. Plaintiff and his wife and children, and some friends were invited by the manager to see them arrive. Amongst others present was Lord Galway, the defendant. While the party were waiting in the hall, Lord Galway got in front of Sir Charles and, turning round to him, said, "Stand back, you have no right to be here. You are a German." He also remarked to a mutual friend, "Don't you know you are speaking to a German?"

Anything more offensive could hardly be conceived, said counsel. He was glad the case need not be fought, as Lord Galway was prepared to apologise. Plaintiff might very well have passed over the insult: were it not that he had a German name, just as General Foch and General Weigand had, and he had been subjected to annoyance by reason of that during the war. This had led him to change his name during the war from Waidstein to Walston. Plaintiff was anxious that the whole circumstances as regarded himself should be known. He was born in America 63 years ago. His father prior to his birth had been naturalised as an American, so that he, having been born in America of a naturalised American father, never was at any time a German. He was an American citizen; educated in New York at Columbia University, and afterwards at Heidelberg.

Plaintiff, counsel continued, came to England in 1876, 42 years ago, and in 1879 he was invited to Cambridge where he had been living practically ever since. He had been lecturer at Cambridge since 1880, and a Professor and a Director of the Museum. In 1889 he became a naturalised English subject. When the war broke out he offered his services in France, and he had many relatives serving in the British Army. He had never at any time any connection with Germany or anybody in Germany. Lord Galway, as one would expect, was prepared to apologise and to pay 100 guineas to a charity to be named by Sir Charles, who had accordingly selected the Cambridge War Association.

Sir Ellis Hume Williams, for the defendant, said that Lord Galway was now fully satisfied that Sir Charles Walston was not of German nationality, and desired to express his deep regret that any remark made by him had given him annoyance or cast reflection upon him. He was prepared to pay 100 guineas to a charity as substantial recognition of the error into which he had fallen.

On these terms the record was withdrawn.

THE PROVOST-MARSHAL.

WHEN HE IS A POLICEMAN.

"The position of a provost-marshal is analogous to that of a policeman," was a ruling by the Canadian court-martial when the hearing of the charges arising out of the riot at Kinmel Camp on March 5 and 6 was resumed.

A private in the 12th Reserve Battalion, Raymond Anselm Ingalls, was charged with trying to persuade Private Joseph Salisky to join in a mutiny. The evidence was that Ingalls gave another soldier a note to take to Salisky. The messenger read the note and, discovering that it asked Salisky to "get the boys together to release prisoners from the guard-room," destroyed it.

Major Frank Townsend, A.P.M., was called to give evidence of Ingalls' statement when brought before him.

Objecting to Ingalls' statement being given as evidence, Major Eymann, his counsel, quoted Mr. Justice Cave's opinion that "a policeman should keep his mouth shut and his ears open."

It was then that the court decided that a provost-marshal is a policeman.

Major Eymann, for the defence, contended that as the note was not delivered the charge was not substantiated.

The court upheld this view and acquitted Ingalls.

PASTIMES FOR PARLOUR-MAIDS.

TENNIS, LIBRARY, GOLF, AND GRAND PIANO.

Every woman will tell you that there is a servant shortage. It is quite untrue (writes an optimistic correspondent in a London paper). There is a shortage of people willing to enter domestic service under present conditions, which is very different; but ask them nicely, and you can fill your house with housemaids, get cooks in bundles of six, and have a separate parlourmaid for every room.

The way to begin is this. Do not waste time genuflecting with Byzantine servility before the goddesses of the registry office. Put an advertisement at any prominent society paper read by domestic servants, such as this, from *The Times*:

Crew of four Ladies required as Cook, Kitchenmaid, Parlourmaid, and Housemaid, for house 15 miles from London; comfortable home, with all modern conveniences; central heating; very healthy, pleasant locality; tennis court available when family away.

Having put something like this in the paper, set tea in the drawing room, perfectly garbed in your richest dress—that perfectly sweet fringed one of fawn georgette over blue chamoisee, dear—and await the taxis of approaching cooks.

Sound of wheels upon the drive; a hurried glance in the mirror; and behold! when you have composed yourself—enter the applicants.

Now is the time to show all your social attainments as a hostess. Control the reins of conversation with gentle hands. Don't come to business. If Mrs. May mentions Mr. Charles Garvick, suggest, incidentally, the charms of your library.

Should the prospective housemaid start to hum or whistle, assume that she is musical and by degrees lead to a discussion of an Elgar Symphony and offer her the grand piano.

But there is no need to elaborate the tactful and diplomatic ground you will tread, winding up, of course, by giving a resume of your life and your husband's career, not forgetting to mention it if you happen to be one of the Sticks-and-Bones of Somerset. Then start a tour of the house. If you are very nice and not often at home the verdict may be that you will suit them.

For the guidance of those who wish to try the new methods the following suggested advertisements may be of use:

Gentlewoman wanted, as charlady; billiard room and gramophone; willing to change religion if applicant is bigoted, or this.

Cook wanted, ideal post for right applicant; 2 in family; use of motor-car after dinner, music, tennis, amateur theatricals, beagles, or again.

Housemaid Required; 4 in family; fine bracing situation, near sea; good golf; willing to get rid of children if desired. By tackling the problem this way and showing a little consideration you can be surrounded by careful and devoted domestics. But you must use Tact.

UNFOUNDED CHARGE AGAINST REUTER'S.

JAPANESE JOURNAL'S APOLOGY.

Tokyo, May 31.—The following retraction and apology has appeared in the "*Kokumin Shimbum*," in connection with an unfounded charge against Reuter's Peking correspondent, published by that paper:—

RETRACTION.

"The report to the effect that they bought even Reuter's correspondent at Peking and through him sent wild and malicious reports abroad," published on the fifth page of May 6 in the article headed, "Anti-Japan Riots Start," has been found incorrect, and we hereby retract the said report in consideration of serious embarrassment which must be suffered by Reuter's Ltd. ("Kokumin Shimbum" May 30, 1919).

APOLOGIES TO REUTER.

"The unfounded report that Reuter's correspondent at Peking was bought up to send false despatches must have proved greatly embarrassing to Reuter's Limited, which makes impartiality and accuracy of reports the criterion of its service. We regret that such an unfounded report appeared in our paper" ("Kokumin Shimbum," May 31, 1919).

SIR F. LUGARD.

AN INDIAN OLIVE.

Few men have a more intimate knowledge of Africa than Sir Frederick Lugard, who is retiring from the Governorship of the Gold Coast, and also from the Colonial Service. For 30 years he has worked in the Dark Continent both as soldier and administrator.

In his early days he had many an exciting brush with Arab slave-traders, and in one engagement was severely wounded. For many years he ruled over 400,000 square miles of Nigeria, and it fell to his lot to conduct punitive expeditions against various tribes. When he married Miss Flora Shaw, the lady journalist, they spent an unconventional honeymoon among West African tribes.—*Daily Chronicle*.

COSSACK LEADER CONFIDENT.

IN MOSCOW BY AUGUST.

General Dutof, Ataman of the Orenburg Cossacks, in the course of an interview at Omsk, on April 14, said: "The best Bolshevik regiment, including the so-called 'Iron Regiment' have been fighting the Orenburg Cossacks. They were well armed and at first well disciplined, and our situation was at times very difficult, but I never despaired. Now our position is firm, and critical moments will not come again. I have certain information that the Bolshevik army is falling back."

In reply to a question General Dutof declared: "Not later than next August we shall certainly be in Moscow."

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NEW WAY TO BUY GAS.

PAYMENT BY QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY.

A new system of charging for gas—in effect payment by quality, not quantity—has been recommended by the Fuel Research Board, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, in a report to the Board of Trade. At the same time it is considered that it would be to the ultimate advantage of any one fixed standard of composition and calorific value should be prescribed.

A gas expert explained the new scheme: "It means that the gas undertakings themselves shall decide what quality of gas they can most economically make, the charge to be fixed by the quality. The consumer, of course, must know exactly what he is paying for."

It is suggested by the Board that the most satisfactory method will be to charge for the number of heat units in the gas. Take the case of a company which is charging 4s. 2d. per 1,000 cubic feet of gas of 500 heat units per cubic foot standard. If the company continue to supply gas of the same quality, the only change would be that it might render the account for 4s. 2d. for 500,000 heat units—which is exactly the same thing. But if the company decide to reduce the quality to 400 heat units per cubic foot they would still charge 4s. 2d. for 500,000 heat units, only they would have to supply 1,250 cubic feet instead of 1,000 for the 4s. 2d.

If the companies make a large difference in the quality of the gas, and most of the burners would require adjustment, and this would have to be done at the company's expense. No alteration would be made without considerable notice, and for small alterations in quality no alteration in appliances would be necessary."

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. For sale by All Chemists and Storekeepers.

"EWO."

Mr. W. W. G. Ross, the head of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Tientsin, will be transferred to Hankow shortly. It is reported that Mr. E. E. Peters will be appointed his successor. This serves to remind the *Kow Herald* that Kobe is shortly to lose Mr. C. Chicken, the present head of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s local branch, who is going home on well-earned leave. He will be relieved, we understand, by Mr. W. Gallo-way who is now on his way back after a long period of service with the British forces in the Gallipoli Peninsula and on the Western Front. Mr. Gallo-way is on board the C.P.O.S. packet *Empress of Japan*.

WHEAT LOSS OF WEIGHT MEANS.

How Many People Maintain Strength.

When you are ill and losing weight, falling in strength and growing pale and listless, it is a sign that you need more blood.

Whatever the cause, there can be no relief until the blood is built up so that it will carry renewed life and strength to every part of the body.

A remedy that arrests the decline in health and strength, that begins to restore the weakened muscles and strengthen the nerves, demonstrates at once to the patient that the anemia is being overcome, and that rich red blood is now helping to fight off rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and other diseases to which the victim of thin blood is liable.

Such a remedy is Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people. These pills have been world-renowned as a specific for thin blood for thirty years, and any illness caused by a lack of blood will be benefited by a course of treatment with them. They contain just the elements needed to build up the blood and restore lost vitality. New energy circulates through the system, the heart stops its alarming palpitation, colour returns to cheeks and lips.

Begin a course yourself without delay. Dr. Williams' pink pills are obtainable from druggists everywhere, also direct from the China branch of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 98, Sechen Road, Shanghai, at \$1.50 the bottle, \$5.00 for six bottles, post free.

FREE TO READERS: A useful Little Health Guide will be sent free to you in response to a postcard request to the above address.

AN EARLY BIRD.

The owner of a timber depot found a man hiding behind a stack of wood early yesterday morning in his yard. On attempting to evade arrest, the strange visitor jumped over the gate and sprained his ankle. He was given fourteen days for attempting to commit a felony, this morning.

WEATHER REPORT.

June 19, 12h 31m.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure has decreased slightly over the Philippines, and increased slightly elsewhere; it is lowest over Tongking.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inch. Total since January 1st, 34.45 inches, against an average of 33.04 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 20th.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, S. and S.W. winds moderate; fair generally with occasional rain.

2.—Formosa, Channel. The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Ladocks. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Chief Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, June 19, 1919.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table, given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1914-18.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 16 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

JUNE 20 TO 26, 1919.

Day	Hour	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Fri	20	2.15	4.4	10.50	3.8
Sat	21	3.25	4.1	9.55	3.4
Sun	22	4.35	3.8	8.55	3.1
Mon	23	5.45	3.5	7.55	2.8
Tue	24	6.55	3.2	6.55	2.5
Wed	25	8.05	2.9	5.55	2.2
Thur	26	9.15	2.6	4.55	1.9

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Barometer	29.80	29.65	29.53
Temperature	86	78	87
Humidity	69	65	73
Direction of Wind	SW	N	S
Force	2	2	2
Weather	C	C	C
Rain	1.25	0.00	0.22

Highest open air temperature on the 19th—86. Lowest open air temperature on the 19th—73.

T. F. CLAYTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, June 19, 1919.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O.-B.I. & A.L. s.s. *Dunera* left Singapore for this Port on the 18th instant at a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 24th instant at about daylight.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Katori Maru* (American Line) arrived at Yokohama on the 18th June, and is expected here on the 2nd July.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Kivano Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 18th June, and is expected here on the 23rd June.

The T.K.K. s.s. *Nippon Maru* arrived at Yokohama 18th June and will sail 22nd June, as per schedule, being due at this Port 30th June.

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* arrived at Kobe on June 13, en route to Vancouver.

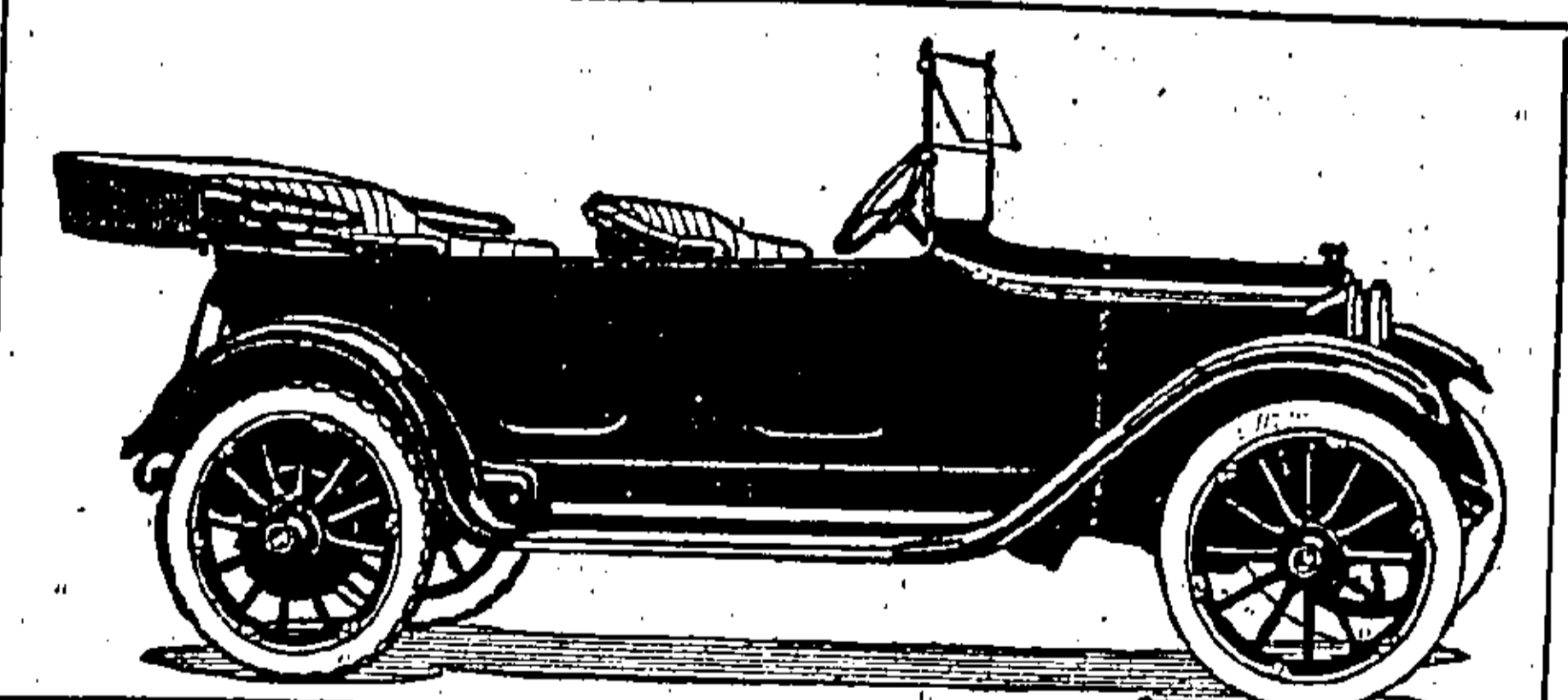
BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months mothers should watch for any unusual looseness of the child's bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by All Chemists and storekeepers.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PLANS AN AIRCRAFT FLIGHT.—Great features of the summer certainly be the aviation flying. It will be long before bright sun, hot air and light winds will seriously compete with ship, lake or light and speedy air. There will frequently be delays, comments from next time and a number of other vexatious or irritating things. Nearly everyone is anxious for short flights, but it is impossible to find a new aircraft for visitors. The chief demands just now are for the competition for the flight. The rainy weather will be a very big factor for several days, but that will not intensify international and so this event has done stimulate the entire in-

THE WAR ANIMALS.
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